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## **Naval Academy grad to be inducted into Athletic Hall of Fame**

NORFOLK, Va. –U.S. Naval Academy graduate Captain Carl Cramb will be inducted into the Clearwater Central Catholic High School Athletic Hall of Fame during a half-time ceremony at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 26 at the high school gymnasium in Clearwater, Fla.

Cramb, Chief of Staff for Commander, Second Fleet, played on the Clearwater Central boy's basketball team before graduating in 1977. During his junior year, the team won the state championship for the first time in school history. Additionally, in his senior year Cramb was team co-captain, co-MVP and selected First Team All-State.

"It's an honor to receive this recognition from my alma mater," said Cramb. "I have very fond memories of my time at Clearwater Central, and the school continues to be an important part of my life."

Being nominated for induction into the school's Athletic Hall of Fame is no easy task, and actually being selected for induction is even more challenging. Nominees must have consistently displayed commitment to the school's mission and meet numerous eligibility requirements, including two lettered years in one position. In addition, only two student-athletes can be inducted each year.

Cramb credits his Navy career and the Navy core values of honor, courage and commitment as key factors in the reason he has remained committed to Clearwater Central's mission.

"Serving in the world's greatest Navy has helped me understand the importance of being committed to a mission, and having the honor and courage to see it through to the end," he said. "Although I graduated from Clearwater Central long ago, the school has a mission that is still going strong – a mission of being committed to excellence in educating students."

Cramb was first informed of his nomination by mail in December. Shortly afterwards, he received a letter stating he was selected.

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“I have no idea who submitted the nomination, but I appreciate the recognition,” said Cramb. “There are many deserving individuals, and I am honored that someone thought so highly of me to make the nomination”.

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